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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

in re Application of Michael PAULISTA et al

Serial No.: 09/297,092

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INDUCING ACTIVITY

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Sumesh Kaushal

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 1, 2003 rejecting the following claims: 17-25, 28, 30 32 and 33.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00

An extension of time is requested for an additional one month. The required fee for this extension of time is \$530.00.

A check for \$860 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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